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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING AND STORING DATA DURING AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A number of items of data from a data source (12) can be processed and then supplied to a data destination (16, 17). The data may include image data, text data, numeric
5   data or other types of data, or a combination of these types of data. The processing of the data is controlled by a project definition (14, 71, 101), which includes a plurality of modules selected from a variety of available modules (Tables 1-4). The modules have input and output
10   ports which are interrelated by binding information. The data source may be located in a remote system, and the data may be obtained from that data source in an automated manner through a computer network. Similarly, the data destination may be a remote system, and the processed data
15   may be deposited in the data destination in an automated manner through a computer network.